

Appln No. 10/632,561

Amend. In Resp. to Off. Act. of Feb. 13, 2006

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REMARKS

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-20 and 26-34 and added Claims 35-41.

Currently pending in the application are Claims 21-25 and 35-41.

The Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 CFR § 1.83(a). In particular, the Examiner requested that the grating called for in Claim 8 be shown in the drawings or the feature canceled from the claims. In response, Applicants have canceled Claim 8.

The Examiner objected to the specification because of several informalities. In response, Applicants have amended Paragraphs 0025 and 0027 as suggested by the Examiner.

The Examiner objected to Claim 1 because of an article missing before "rotating blade." In response, Applicants have amended Claim 1 to insert such missing article.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-11, 13, 30-31 and 33 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 4,885,967 ("Bell"). The Examiner also rejected Claims 3, 12 and 32 under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bell in view of US Patent No. 3,976,384 ("Matthews"). In addition, the Examiner rejected Claim 14 under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bell in view of US Patent No. 4,676,130 ("Nutt"). Since Claims 1-20 and 26-34 have been canceled, these rejections are rendered moot.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's pointing of allowable Claims 21-25.

Applicants have added Claims 35-41, which contain similar subject matter, and request their allowance.

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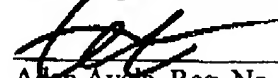
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No fee is believed due. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees due in processing this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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